

# PNNL names two new managers for EMSL, Fundamental Science

Two Pacific Northwest National Laboratory staff members are assuming new management roles. J. W. Rogers Jr. is assuming directorship of the William R. Wiley Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory, a Department of Energy scientific user facility at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Reinhold Mann has been named associate laboratory director for PNNL and will lead the laboratory's Fundamental Science Directorate.

Rogers joined PNNL in 1999 as associate director of the laboratory's Interfacial Chemistry and Engineering technical resource group. In 2000, he was named associate laboratory director for PNNL's Fundamental Science Directorate. Rogers came to PNNL from the University of Washington where he was a professor and chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering. Before that, he worked at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M., for 11 years.

As director of EMSL, Rogers will focus on maximizing the scientific impact of EMSL's users programs.

Mann most recently served as deputy director for science and technology at PNNL. In addition to his new role with the Fundamental Science Directorate, Mann will serve as PNNL's chief research officer. In this position, he will assure that key scientific initiatives are integrated with PNNL's other research activities.

Mann joined PNNL in 2001. He has more than 20 years of experience as a researcher and leader in life, physical, computational and engineering sciences. He joined Oak Ridge National Laboratory as a visiting scientist in 1981 and, during the next two decades, built successful programs in robotics and intelligent systems, bioinformatics and computational biology at ORNL. In 1999, he received the ORNL Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his management skills. ■



**Rogers**



**Mann**